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| Assignee:    | CARDIO, INC. and ASAHI INTECC CO., LTD.                                    | Docket No.:  | 49288.0800         |
| Inventor(s): | Kikaru MATSUDA, et al.   | Filing Date: | September 30, 2003 |
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In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. **This Response is being timely filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action on Monday (February 27, 2006) because February 25, 2006 falls on a Saturday, so that no extension fee applies.**